

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**SB 1687 - HB 1765**

February 13, 2020

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Terminates the Soil Scientist Advisory Committee (Committee) with no wind down period. Transfers the Tennessee Professional Soil Scientists Licensing Program (Program) from the Department of Commerce and Insurance (DCI) to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Geology.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Other Fiscal Impact – There will be a one-time shift of \$24,200 from the Department of Commerce and Insurance to the Department of Environment and Conservation. Any increase in state expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014422):** Deletes and rewrites all language after the enacting clause such that the only substantive change removes the transfer of the Program from the DCI to the TDEC, Division of Geology.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- According to the DCI, the Committee was never appointed.
- Oversight of the Program will remain with the DCI.
- Any impact to state government is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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